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Serial No. 09/761,331)
Filed: January 16, 2001)
For: COMPOSITES USEFUL AS FENCE)
AND DECKING COMPONENTS)

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Vo, H.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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